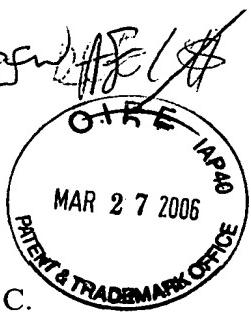


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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Akira YAMADA, et al.
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated February 15, 2006.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 was filed for two months.
- A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
- A Petition for Extension of Time for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached.
- A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is attached.

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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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